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Carpere vel noli noſtra, vel ede tua. Martial.

Mr. BAVIUS,

I Have been not a little ſurpriſed to find your two laſt *Journals* taken up with a moſt virulent and ill-grounded invective, againſt a very uſeful Book juſt publiſh'd, by Dr. JAMES ALLEYNE. The author of it ſeems to have been hired by the propietors of QUINCY's *Diſpenſatory*, to run down this new performance of the ſame kind, for fear of ſpoiling their copy, which indeed muſt neceſſarily very ſoon be the conſequence. And, like a true hireling writer, he ſticks at nothing, but throws his dirt plentifully: tho' (alas, poor man!) he has only dawbed his own fingers.

This worthy writer ſigns his name ISAAC DE DUOBUS, N.M. which I ſuppoſe he never intended ſhould be taken for a real name; and yet begins his ſcribble with inveighing againſt writing under fictitious names. If this be a crime, many of the beſt writers in all ſciences; and I believe even you yourſelf, Mr. BAVIUS, are guilty of it. But how is it proved, that JAMES ALLEYNE is a fictitious name? Why truly it muſt be ſo, becauſe a writer under a fictitious name aſſerts it. — He is as poſitive, that it is deſigned to counterfeit the name of one Dr. JOHN, author of the *Synopſis univerſæ medicinæ practicæ:* but may not JOHN ALLEN be a fictitious name, as well as JAMES? May it not be made to counterfeit the name of ſome others of the ſame name, who have made themſelves known to the world by their writings? I remember I have ſeen ſome phyſical pieces by one Dr. THOMAS ALLEN, and a treatiſe of mineral waters, beſides ſome papers in the *Philoſophical Tranſactions*, by Dr. BENJAMIN ALLEN: ſo that if JOHN ALLEN be a real name, and JAMES fictitious, this laſt may more probably have been made in imitation of thoſe, with whoſe names the public has been much longer acquainted, than with that of JOHN ALLEN.

But it is very certain, that the Bookſellers never intended to make the world believe this *Diſpenſatory* to be Dr. JOHN's; ſince they publiſhed an advertiſement, ſigned with both their names, wherein they declared to the world, that Dr. JOHN ALLEN *was not the author of their Diſpenſatory.* —And, indeed I think they were in the right: for, as far as appears to me by their different works, it would be more for Dr. JOHN's advantage to be taken for Dr. JAMES, than for Dr. JAMES's to be taken for Dr. JOHN. Mr. DE DUOBUS indeed compliments Dr. JOHN in a very high manner, for his *induſtry in compiling, judgment in chuſing, juſtice in quoting, accuracy in deſcribing, eaſy method, and ſignificant ſtyle.* His induſtry indeed appears from his two octavo volumes, which are chiefly tranſcribed from the works of others; his judgment in chuſing may admit of a diſpute; his juſtice in quoting is not altogether ſo great as DUOBUS would have us believe. — I ſhall give an inſtance or two. SYDENHAM, ſpeaking of the diſtinct ſmall-pox, tells us, the puſtules generally die quite away on the 14th or 15th day: *in hac variolarum ſpecie, die 14° vel 15° fundittus pereunt.* Dr. ALLEN, quoting this paſſage, ſticks in *ſi quando, if ever*, which makes it flat nonſenſe: *in hac variolarum ſpecie [ſi quando] die 14° vel 15° pereunt.* Thus Dr. ALLEN makes the great SYDENHAM doubt, whether the puſtules of the diſtinct ſmall pox ever die away. Abominable nonſenſe! But in truth, I ſuſpect our accurate quoter miſtook the nominative caſe to *pereunt*; and underſtood SYDENHAM to ſay that of the death of the patient, which he plainly ſaid of the dying of the puſtules. — Another inſtance of his accuracy is in the chapter of Dyſenteries, where he quotes a paſſage from RAY's *Hiſtory*, relating to the virtues of wallnuts, without ever mentioning the name of the fruit. RAY's words are indeed very faithfully quoted, and as they were in the Chapter *de juglande*, that author had no occaſion to repeat the name of the fruit. But Dr. ALLEN contents himſelf with taking the words juſt as he found them, and ſo gives us a medicine from RAY, but never tells us what it is.

The next charge againſt Dr. ALLEYNE, is that he is a plagiary; which is a direct falſhood. He tells us very candidly in his *preface*, from what authors he has compiled his book. QUINCY has been no leſs liberal in tranſcribing, than Dr. ALLEYNE; but he wanted the integrity to acknowledge it: ſo that the charge of being a plagiary will fall, not on Dr. ALLEYNE, but on Dr. QUINCY. — But we are told, that *of 630 pages, 500 are fairly tranſcribed word for word, without any further artifice than that of tranſpoſing the order, and adding in now and then a ſpice of the Hoſpital Diſpenſatory.* I muſt needs ſay, I wiſh he had taken leſs from QUINCY, than he has: for I am ſatisfied, that whereſoever he has taken any thing from that author, he could have ſaid ſomething better of his own. But how will DUOBUS make out his 500 pages? The firſt part, which contains 157 pages, has very little of QUINCY in it. In the ſecond, which contains 253 pages, there are about 30 pages from FREIND's *Chymiſtry*, all the compoſitions in the *London Diſpenſatory*, all the improvements of the *Edinburgh Diſpenſatory*, a great many preſcriptions from the *Pharmacopœia pauperum*, and a conſiderable number from the *Diſpenſatory of S. Bartholomew's Hoſpital*, never before printed; not to mention ZWELFER, BATES, &c. whom Dr. ALLEYNE had as much right to copy, as QUINCY had. In the third part, which contains 192 pages, moſt of the preſcriptions are from BATES, FULLER, and the moſt eminent phyſicians now in practice: and when any are taken from QUINCY, his name is always fairly quoted; a piece of juſtice, of which QUINCY did not uſe to be guilty. The fourth part, which contains 44 pages, has not one word of QUINCY in it. Thus I am afraid DUOBUS will fall very ſhort of his 500 pages out of 630, he ſhould have ſaid 646; for Dr. ALLEYNE's book contains that number. But had this charge been true, we ſhould however have been obliged to Dr. ALLEYNE for his few emendations, and for rendring his book 130 pages better than that of QUINCY.

DUOBUS ſeems to be bent upon finding fault with any thing, how excellent ſoever, that Dr. ALLEYNE has done, which is not in QUINCY. Thus he attempts, in an awkard manner, to ridicule that uſeful part of ſetting down the genitive caſes, and marking the quantities of middle ſyllables; as if none of the readers of *Diſpenſatories* had occaſion for ſuch aſſiſtance. Yet is it very certain, that many words are erroneouſly pronounced by apothecaries; as may appear by comparing the common pronunciation with Dr. ALLEYNE's corrections. And the marking the genetive caſes, is, no doubt, exceedingly uſeful; they being ſo much uſed in the preſcriptions of phyſicians, that nothing is more common, than to have them miſtaken for the nominative. Thus *Calomelanos*, which is the genitive caſe of *Calomelas*, is mentioned by QUINCY, and others after him, as the nominative. And even DUOBUS's great oracle, Dr. JOHN ALLEN, has, in his *Synopſis*, miſtaken the genitive caſe of *prunus*, making it *prunæ*, inſtead of *pruni*: ſo that, if ſuch prodigies of learning, as Dr. QUINCY and Dr. ALLEN, have fallen into theſe miſtakes, Dr. ALLEYNE might well think, that others had occaſion to be informed of theſe matters. But, ſhould I grant this to be but a ſmall improvement, yet it muſt be allowed, that Dr. ALLEYNE's *Diſpenſatory* is, in this reſpect, ſome ſmall matter better than QUINCY's.

The *omiſſions*, it ſeems, *make worſe work*. Dr. ALLEYNE has omitted *thoſe uſeful chapters at the head of each claſs of medicines, on cephalics, on balſamics, on carminatives, &c.* Surely it would have been very abſurd to continue theſe heads of chapters, when the very diviſions which QUINCY makes under theſe heads are rejected. But theſe are much better ſupplied in the fourth part; where the Dr. gives us that excellent abridgment of BOERHAAVE.—— The *inſtructive article on the diſtribution of ſimples*, muſt neceſſarily be different from QUINCY's, as the diſtribution itſelf is different. The *rules for gathering them* are not omitted, as DUOBUS falſely aſſerts; but are in the 153d page of Dr. ALLEYNE's *Diſpenſatory*. —What he means by *the phyſical method of* ſimples, I don't underſtand. He ſays, many ſimples are *totally forgotten*; which is falſe. He inſtances four, Lapis *Hæmatites, Kermes, Mechoacan*, and *Moxa*. The *Lapis Hæmatites* is mentioned in page 10. The *Kermes* is indeed omitted in the *Index*; which ſeems to be the greateſt part of our critic's reading, but may be found in page 98. The *Mechoacanna alba* is omitted, but the omiſſion is of no very terrible conſequence. All that Dr. QUINCY has to ſay of the virtues of this drug is, "it "is reckon'd, as the *Hermodactyl*, a very efficacious purge, "but of ſlow operation, the ſeat of its action being chiefly in its extreme parts, and therefore *accounted* good in "all arthritic pains: for which purpoſe it ſtands in great "commendation amongſt the ancients, *altho' it is rejected* "*in modern practice.*" The Doctor might have been excuſed, if he had ſaid nothing at all of *Moxa*, it not being an officinal ſimple. It is, however, mentioned in page 35. but not called *a particular ſort of cotton*, as QUINCY has blunderingly made it. DUOBUS ſeems to lament very feelingly for the loſs of *that excellent article of malt liquors*; which, by the way, are not properly the ſubject of a *Diſpenſatory*. I fear, Mr. BAVIUS, the poor man was under the influence of *malt liquors*, when he ſent you that wretched piece of criticiſm.

I come now to the moſt terrible charge of all, *The death's wound of* QUINCY's *Diſpenſatory*, by altering his method. Here our doubty critic very learnedly deſcants upon method, and would fain be taken for a logician, by his bringing in a ſcrap of technical Greek. But, I am afraid he will never be taken for a great maſter of logic, having juſt before unluckily talked of *general ſpecies*. — But let us conſider a little *that ſtructure* which DUOBUS tells us *our new Author has impiouſly defaced*. QUINCY begins with a theory of pharmacy, then proceeds to the ſimples, of which medicines are to be compounded. The ſimples are divided, not according to their obvious properties, but according to an imaginary agreement in their virtues; whence neceſſarily ariſes a very great confuſion. Plants, animals, and minerals are jumbled ſtrangely together; and of the ſame plant you may find the root in one chapter, the leaves in another, the flowers in a third, and the ſeeds in a fourth; and his ſubdiviſions are full of blunders. You have *Ambergris* under minerals, which is the production of a whale; *Bitumen Judaicum*, under inſpiſſated juices, which is a mineral balſam; *Terra Japonica* under minerals, which is an inſpiſſated juice; and abundance more of the ſame nature — Let us now conſider Dr. ALLEYNE's method. He begins juſtly with ſimples, before he proceeds to compoſition. The ſimples are ranged in ſo eaſy an order, according to the rules of natural hiſtory, that the young ſtudent is led on gradually to the knowledge of their ſtructure; which will hinder him from having one impoſed on him for another. Thus the learned Mr. DALE treated the ſimples in his *Pharmacologia*, a work compoſed with the approbation and aſſiſtance of as great a judge as ever lived, the celebrated Mr. RAY, who, DUOBUS boldly affirms, would have taken quite a different way, if he had been to write on this ſubject. After the ſimples Dr. ALLEYNE leads us to the officinal compoſitions; the very method followed by the colleges of phyſicians both at London and Edinburgh. Now I appeal to you, Mr. BAVIUS, whether Dr. ALLEYNE is to be cenſured for his impiety in differing from QUINCY; or DUOBUS for his *Impudence* in arraigning in ſuch a manner thoſe two learned bodies. Then the doctor gives us examples of extemporaneous preſcriptions, both in Engliſh and Latin; and concludes with an account of the operation of medicines. Nothing can be more eaſy and natural than this method. Beſides, all the advantage that QUINCY's method can boaſt of is abundantly ſupplied by the copious *Index* of diſeaſes, under each of which both ſimples and compounds are ranged.

DUOBUS is very angry with Dr. ALLEYNE for following Dr. BOERHAAVE in his diſcourſe on the operations of medicines; and attempting to reconcile the practice of the London phyſicians, with the rules laid down by that celebrated profeſſor. *Who but himſelf could have thought*, ſays he, *of making* Dr. FREIND and Dr. BOERHAAVE *draw in the ſame yoak; and the London and Leyden practice go hand in hand? Jungentur jam gryphes equis.* I will ſatisfy him in this point: Many members of the colleges, both of *London* and *Edinburgh*, would have thought this very practicable, who have themſelves been educated under that great man. — *But this*, it ſeems, *is not all; in his Recipes he every where follows the practice of the London Phyſicians, who are famous for being great compounders; yet in the laſt part he follows one, who is for reducing all phyſic to the uſe of ſimples.* I ſuppoſe our critic thought no body would diſpute the truth of what he aſſerted ſo roundly. But, for my part, I cannot be ſo complaiſant: He is entirely miſtaken here; for every one, who is acquainted with Dr. BOERHAAVE's practice, or has ſeen any of his preſcriptions, muſt know they are generally very compound, and contain three times as many ingredients, as thoſe of the moſt celebrated phyſicians now in London.

To conclude: I muſt declare my opinion, That Dr. ALLEYNE's book is much better than Dr. QUINCY's. All that is valuable in QUINCY is retained; the method is more uniform and conſiſtent; and many excellent things are added, to which QUINCY was entirely a ſtranger.

Dec. 15. 1732. I am, Sir, your humble Servant.

To the Authors of the Grub-ſtreet Journal.

Gentlemen,

FInding my name in capitals in your Journal of the 7th, and alſo N. B. in that of the 14th inſtant, as the ſuppoſed author and compiler of the *Diſpenſary* publiſhed in the name of JAMES ALLEYNE; in order to undeceive

you, I do ſolemnly declare, I am not the author or compiler of that *Diſpenſary*; nor did ever write one line, or read one page of it; nor do know the compiler, or any thing of that book, directly or indirectly, but what I have obſerved from your animadverſions on it. This I thought proper to let you know, ſuppoſing it would not be unacceptable to you to be undeceiv'd as to this particular.

Stepney, Decem. 14. 1732. I am your Servant, NATHAN BAILEY.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
E P. *Evening Poſt.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Dec.* 14.

The following gentlemen are appointed to ſettle the corporation for the relief of the poor officers widows, &c. The right honourable George lord viſcount Torrington, firſt lord of the admiralty, *preſident*. The honourable ſir Charles Wager, and the honourable lord Archibald Hamilton, *governors*. — Sir George Saunders and Thomas Pearſe Eſqs, commiſſioners of the navy, *aſſiſtants* to ſir Charles Wager and lord Hamilton — The right honourable the lord Vere Beauclerc, ſir John Jennings Knt. ſir John Norris Knt. ſir George Walton Knt. Philip Cavendiſh Eſq; ——— Balchin Eſq; Charles Stuart Eſq; —— Mighell's Eſq; ſir Stafford Fairborne, admirals — Beſides five of the eldeſt captains and lieutenants, &c. but theſe are not in the preſent committee. *P.*

Laſt monday at a ſeſſion of ſewers for the city and liberty of Weſtminſter, ſir John Gonſon gave them a ſhort, but excellent and uſeful charge, *C.* — A very uſeful and inſtructive charge. *D P.*

Yeſterday a gentleman met another in Cheapſide, and asked him to go to a coffee-houſe; which he refuſing, the other in a frolick, gave him a blow on the arm, which broke it in pieces. *C.* — The ſame morning a watchman going off his duty from Cripplegate-watch-houſe, ſlipt aſide in Wood-ſtreet, and broke his leg. *D J.*—*Two ſtrange and important articles.*

Yeſterday ſir Gilbert Heathcote, Knt. ſenior alderman of this city, was created a baronet. *D P.*

The reverend Mr. Talbot, who keeps a great ſchool at Stretham, and brother-in-law to the reverend Dr. Lynch, is preſented to the rectory of Allhallows Barking by his grace the archbiſhop of Canterbury. *L E.*

Yeſterday two private centinels met by appointment in one of the quarters in Moor fields, one was an Engliſhman, and the other an Iriſhman; where they drew their ammunition ſwords, and went to back-ſword, when the latter received two large cuts on the head, and one on the ſword-arm, which diſabled him. *W E.*

Since the death of the gentleman in the tower by the bite of a mad dog, the lieutenant governor has order'd all dogs whatſoever to be ſhot, that ſhall come within the garriſon. *L E.*—*Give a dog a bad name, and* hang *or* ſhoot *him.*

On tueſday night, about nine, colonel Schutz's gentleman was attacked in Albemarle-ſtreet by five footpads, who robbed him of ſeven pound and his watch. — They juſt before endeavoured to rob a woman, but having nothing worth taking away, they let her go. *D J.*—*The* having *of* nothing, *is the only ſecurity from being* robb'd.

Yeſterday morning died at his lodgings in Finch-lane, Cornhill, William Nutt Eſq; formerly a Weſt-India merchant. He was on the point of marriage with miſs Devereux, a lady of 7000 l. fortune. *P.* — The ſame day Mr. Baker, late an eminent plummer in Fetter-lane, reckon'd worth 12,000 l. *D P.*

A daughter of Mr. Clarke, of Twickenham,
Who for twelve months had *in her tongue been lame,*
Laſt ſaturday recovered the ſame. *D P.*

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 15.

Yeſterday at a general council his majeſty was pleaſed to nominate the ſeveral ſheriffs for each county *D J.*

The ſame day, at a court of lord mayor, aldermen, &c. at Guild-hall, the bill for raiſing 2443 l. 14 s. on the inhabitants of this city, for maintaining the workhouſe in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet was paſſed; and likewiſe the orphans bill. *C. D P. D J.*

The reverſion of one of the ſealers to the broad ſeal, vacant by the death of Edward Dupper Eſq; worth 4000 l. per ann. is given to Samuel Hetherington Eſq; of the Curſitor's office *C.*

A notorious cheat goes about town, takes lodgings in variety of places, draws bills upon perſons of credit for conſiderable ſums, ſends a porter to receive the money, and borrows money, till his return, of his landord, and goes off with ſome pretence or other. He has taken in five tradeſmen this week: this is inſerted to caution unwary people *D J.*

Laſt ſunday died dame Mary Houblon, relict of ſir John Houblon, lord mayor of London in 1695, the firſt governor of the bank. *D P.* — Aged 92. *C.* — On wedneſday Robert Jacombe Eſq, one of the repreſentatives for Norfolk. *D J.* — Yeſterday. *D P.*

On wedneſday night, ſome rogues broke the ſtone, and ſtole all
The iron rails from an empty houſe in Stone-cutters alley, Pall-mall. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 16.

The ſtate-coach late of queen Anne was yeſterday taken out and view'd, in order to be refitted and beautify'd for his excellency count de Montejo, who is to make his publick entry in it. *D J.*

On tueſday the right honourable ſir Robert Walpole was preſent at a board of treaſury held in the lottery office Whitehall, where he contracted a violent cold. On wedneſday he was much diſordered with a pain in his head, and immediately cauſed himſelf to be let blood: which was followed by a regular ague fit. On thurſday he had a ſhort return of the fever; and was ſo well yeſterday as to ſee ſome company. The phyſicians have preſcribed the bark, and judge him to be in a fair way of recovery. *P.*

Yeſterday the right honourable the earls of Wilmington, and of Burlington, the right honourable Arthur Onſlow Eſq; ſpeaker of the houſe of commons, the right honourable Horatio Walpole Eſq; ſir Thomas Robinſon, &c. met in a room adjoining to the houſe of commons, by the direction of his majeſty, to fix upon a proper place for erecting a ſpacious building for the reception of the Cottonian library: and we hear the ſame is to be built in the middle of Cottton-garden, according to a plan of the right honourable the earl of Burlington. The old Cotton-houſe is to be pulled down. *D J.*

On thurſday the honourable Benjamin Bathurſt Eſq; eldeſt ſon to the right honourable the lord Bathurſt, was married to the eldeſt daughter of the right honourable the lord Bruce, at his lordſhip's ſeat at Tottenham-park in Wiltſhire. *D P.* — The ſame day Mr. Robert Turner, an eminent merchant of this city, was married to miſs Lloyd of Holbourn, a beautiful young lady of great merit, and a good fortune. *C.*

On monday Mr. Henry Smith of Boxworth in the county of Cambridge, got up early, in order to take a journey, in company with a neighbour, and was found hang'd in a cart-lodge near his own houſe. *D P.*

On tueſday died of a conſumptive illneſs, the right honourable the lord Villers at his houſe in Groſvenor-ſtreet. *P.* — Yeſterday at his houſe at Wapping Mr. John Rice, an eminent butcher and ſalter for the Eaſt-India company, reputed worth upwards of 6000 l. *C. D P.*

Yeſterday Mrs. Poyntz reſigned her place of maid of honour to her majeſty. *S J. L E.*

All the pilchards taken on the coaſt of Penzance ſince Lady-day has not exceeded 5000 hogſheads: the firſt taken were ſold at 40 s. per hogſhead; thoſe taken to Oct. 28. from 40 s. to 30 s. from thence to Nov. 11. none under 23 s. 6 d. *S J.*

On thurſday Mr. Bateman, a draper at Eton, cut his throat. He was a great dealer, of a fair character, and is computed to have died worth 10,000 l. This unfortunate accident is ſaid to be attributed to ſome loſſes he lately met with. *L E.*

A man, in a field at Hoxton, on thurſday evening,
Was robb'd of ſeven ſhillings and two-pence, and a gold ring. *D J.*

MONDAY, *Dec.* 18.

Yeſterday the reverend Dr. Cobham preached before their majeſties, his royal highneſs the prince, and the three eldeſt princeſſes: and the reverend Dr. George before his royal highneſs the duke, and the princeſſes Mary and Louiſa. *C. D P. D J.* — Dr. Cobden. *P.* — Their majeſties and the royal family dined in public. *D J. P. D P.* — The ſame day the court went out of mourning for the king of Sardinia. *P. D J.* — The right honourable ſir Robert Walpole being perfectly recovered, appeared at court, and was moſt graciouſly received; and received the compliments of the court. *C. D P.* — Is ſo well received, that yeſterday he quitted his chamber. *P.*

On ſaturday the right honourable the lord Lovelace, lately arrived from his travels, was introduced to his majeſty, &c. *P.*

The reverend Mr. Broughton, reader to the honourable ſocieties of the inner and middle Temple, is appointed chaplain to her grace the ſenior dutcheſs of Bedford. *D P.*

Dover, Dec. 15. Alderman Parſons this morning embarqued for Boulogne: he had a ſtring of fifteen horſes, and two fine coach-horſes. *P.*

On friday died ſir Thomas Pendergraſs Bar. *P.* — On friday night the counteſs of Southerland. *C.* — On ſaturday morning Mr. Noads ſenior, a noted fiſhmonger. *C.* — The ſame day Mr. Cope his majeſty's card-maker. *P. D J.* — One William Overan, a cooper, at Hutchwait, near Black Hamilton in Yorkſhire, died aged 104. To the laſt he worked at his buſineſs, and could read any thing without ſpectacles. *D J.* — *The* age *of this* cooper *renders him more eminent, than the* baronet, *the* counteſs, *the* noted fiſhmonger, *or the* card-maker.

Laſt friday night, Mr. Langdell of Alderſgate-ſtreet
Two highway-men at the bottom of Shooter's-hill did meet,
Who robb'd him, cut his horſe's girt, and made off very fleet. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 19.

Laſt wedneſday the right honourable the lords of the treaſury were pleaſed to appoint —— Tyrone Eſq; brother to the lord Tyrone, of the kingdom of Ireland, to be one of the commiſſioners of his majeſty's cuſtoms. *C.*

Yeſterday came on a hearing before the court of delegates, at Serjeant's-Inn, Chancery-lane, between a gentleman, who married about four years ſince the daughter of a noble earl, on the lady's complaint of having received ſuch ill treatment as is not uſual to her ſex, eſpecially from men of ſenſe and honour; and after many learned debates, the ſame was adjourned to a further hearing in January next *C.*

The body of John Gay Eſq; author of the Beggar's Opera, lies embalmed at the duke of Queensberry's houſe in Burlington-gardens, and will not be interred in the Abbey till his grace's return from Scotland, ſome time in January next. *D P.*

The reverend Dr. Tyrwhit was yeſterday inſtalled a prebendary of S. Paul's, in the room of the reverend Dr. Oliver, deceaſed. *D J.*

On friday laſt John Ingram Eſq; was married to Miſs Wilſon of Chiſwick, a lady of great merit, with a fortune of 14,000 l. and 400 l. per annum; and on ſaturday they ſet out for his ſeat at Kerby in Yorkſhire. *C.*

Bath, Dec. 16. This day departed this life, the right reverend Dr. William Bradſhaw, biſhop of Briſtol, and dean Chriſt-Church. *D J.*

Thomas Paget Eſq; is made colonel of the regiment of foot, late brigadier general Dubourgay's. —— Thomas Wentworth Eſq; colonel of the regiment of foot late colonel Cope's ——Richard Onſlow Eſq; lieutenant-colonel to the firſt troop of grenadier guards. *L E.*

Mr. Hodgſon, fellow of the royal ſociety, the ingenious,
Has ſignify'd his approbation of the new tranſlation of Varenius. *S J. W E. L E.*

WEDNESDAY, *Dec.* 20.

His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Edward Trelawney Eſq; repreſentative in parliament for Weſtlow in Cornwall, to be one of the commiſſioners of the cuſtoms. *P.* — One of the commiſſioners of the ſalt-office. *D J.*

An exciſeman came lately to a tallow-chandler's near the Royal-exchange, and ſearching about his cellar, diſcover'd a private door that was lock'd up, which he demanded to be open'd, but was told the perſon was not in town that rented it; but the officer inſiſting upon it, he was anſwered again, he muſt then fetch a conſtable: accordingly he went and brought one with him; but, in the interim, the tallow-chandler perceiving a chimney ſweeper's boy near his door, bid him black his face as much he could, and then put him in and lock'd the door: when the officer and conſtable open'd the ſame, the boy appearing, they both ran out, and tumbled one over the other; the exciſeman was ſo terrified that he fell into fits, and would gladly be removed into another walk. *D J.*

We are aſſured, that the report of her grace the dutcheſs of Kendal's having ſent in a conſiderable number of India bonds to be mark'd for three and a half per cent, as was inſerted in the news-papers, is intirely groundleſs. *D P.* — *This* report *was firſt publiſhed in the* Daily Poſt, *Dec.* 13. *and firſt contradicted in our* laſt Journal: *notwithſtanding which, it was inſerted in the* S J. Dec. 14, *and in* Fog's *laſt* Journal, *who took it from the* Daily Poſt, *who here accuſes them.*

Yeſterday Bat. Harnet ſtood in the pillory,
At the royal exchange, for wilful perjury,
In ſwearing againſt William Holmes a robbery. *C.* &c.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

ON occaſion of the controverſy between the late *Orator* and the preſent *Secretary* of GRUB-STREET; the former appealed, in the *Daily Journal, Nov.* 22. to "the "*atteſtation* of Dr. Baker, biſhop Hutchenſon, and the "learned Montfaucon, in his favour and recommendation." This was particularly examined in our 153d *Journal. Novemb.* 30. in which it was ſhewn, that none of theſe *atteſtations* were *in favour and recommendation of* Mr. ORATOR; and that only two of them were civil compliments, in *favour*, but not in *recommendation*, of Mr. HENLEY, ſeveral years ago.

Upon this Mr. ORATOR changed his ſtyle, and cauſed the following paragraph to be inſerted in the *Daily Journal, Dec.* 1. "In the firſt volume of the Oratory Tracts are "teſtimonies *in favour* of Mr. HENLEY, from the famous "Mr. Baker of S. John's, Cambridge, biſhop Hutchenſon, "Montfaucon, the late lord Moleſworth, Dr. Newcomb, the "late E. of Macclesfield, Bp Burſcough, Dr. Pearſe of S. Mary

" tin's, Dr. Ellis, Dr. Barnard, the late earl of Nottingham, " the reverend Mr. Wright, Dr. Gower, Dr. Lambert, ma- " ſters of S. John's; Dr. Edmundſon, Mr. Field, Mr. Smales, " moderators; the univerſity of Cambridge, archbiſhop " Wake, biſhop Gibſon, and the city of London."

All theſe *teſtimonies* are ſuppoſed to be contained in a *thing* intitled *A Narrative by* Mr. WELSTEDE; from which a faithful account of the three firſt was preſented to the public in our 153d *Journal*, tho' the pages were not mentioned where they might be found, which are *pag.* 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 21. The reſt of thoſe *teſtimonies* are as follow.

Lord MOLESWORTH's. " The late celebrated lord Moleſ- " worth preſented him with a ſcarf, as his chaplain, Mar. " 24. 1721-2." *pag.* 13.——Dr. NEWCOMB's. " Here [at " Melton-ſchool] he was invited by a letter from the re- " verend Mr. Newcome to be a candidate for a fellowſhip in " S. John's." *pag.* 5.—Earl of MACCLESFIELD's. " His lord " ſhip gave him a benefice in the county [country] the value " of which to a reſident would have been above 80 pounds " year." *pag.* 12.——Biſhop BURSCOUGH's. " He was em- " ploy'd as an aſſiſtant preacher by Dr. Burſcough, now a " biſhop." *pag.* 13.— Dr. PEARSE's, Dr. ELLIS's, Dr. BARNARD's. " Two preſent convocation-men, Mr. Ellis and " Mr. Barnard, with Dr. Pearce, vicar of S. Martin's, ſign'd " his credentials." *pag.* 13. —— Earl of NOTTINGHAM's. " The earl of Nottingham, who has a ſeat at Burleigh, " near that place, [Okeham in Rutland] often declar'd his " approbation of his juvenile performances." *pag.* 3.—— Mr. WRIGHT's. " From that ſchool [of Melton] he was " remov'd to that of Okeham in Rutland, where, under " Mr. Wright, eminent for his command of the Greek and " Hebrew Tongues, he ſtill improv'd." *pag.* 2. —— Dr. GOWER's, Dr. LAMBERT's, Dr. EDMUNDSON's. " He was " hence tranſlated, about the age of 17, to S. John's-college " in Cambridge; where, on his examination by Dr. Gower, " then maſter, Dr. Lambert, Dr. Edmundſon, and others, " he was particularly approv'd." *pag.* 3.— Mr. FIELD's and Mr. SMALES's. " He paſs'd his exerciſes here; and his " examination for the degree of batchelor of arts, with the " particular approbation of Mr. Field and Mr. Smales. *pag.* 4.

The reſt is omitted for want of room.

From the Chop-houſe, the ſign of the Lamb, behind the Royal Exchange.

Mr. BAVIUS,

AS you was pleaſed, not long ago, to let me appear in print, I take leave to inform you, that laſt week a gentleman dined here, who, immediately on his ſeeing me, took out his pencil, and wrote the following verſes, which he left on the table, without ſaying a word to me. I don't know him; therefore have no other way of acquainting him that I received his favour, than by begging a place for it in your next paper, which I humbly do; and aſſure you, in return, that whenever you come to our houſe, you may depend on a kindly welcome, Sir,

From your humble Servant, SALLY.

Dear SALLY, emblem of thy chop-houſe ware,
As broth reviving, and as white bread fair;
As ſmall beer grateful, and as pepper ſtrong;
As beef-ſtake tender, as freſh pot-herbs young;
As ſharp as knife, and piercing as a fork,
Soft as new butter, white as faireſt pork;
Sweet as young mutton, brisk as bottled beer;
Smooth as is oil, juicy as cucumber,
And bright as cruet void of vinegar.
O SALLY! cou'd I turn, and ſhift my love,
With the ſame skill that you your ſtakes can move,
My heart, thus cook'd, might prove a chop-houſe feaſt,
And you alone ſhou'd be the welcome gueſt.
But, deareſt SAL! the flames that you impart,
Like chop on grid-iron, broil my tender-heart;
Which, if thy kindly helping hand ben't nigh,
Muſt, like an unturn'd chop, hiſs, burn, and fry;
And muſt at laſt, thou ſcorcher of my ſoul,
Shrink, and become an undiſtinguiſh'd coal.

The advertiſements *left out, came too late to be inſerted; which they cannot be, unleſs ſent by tueſday noon.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Dec.* 14.

Paris, Dec. 20. N.S. The marquis de Caſtellar has received a confirmation of what paſſed at Oran the 21ſt and 23d of laſt month. The marquis de Santa Cruz, governour of that place, cauſed every quarter of the infidels to be attacked the 21ſt. and the Moors were forced to fly; but the marquis de Santa Cruz, the marquis de Valdecannas, and ſome other officers of diſtinction were killed. The 23d, the commanding officer made a ſecond ſalley, entirely defeated the Barbarians, levelled all their works, and nailed their cannon. 'Tis computed the infidels loſt above 10,000 men, either kill'd or wounded, which is almoſt the ſame thing; for as they have neither phyſician, nor ſurgeon, if a man be ſo wounded that he cannot be ſoon healed, they take care to knock him on the head. The Spaniards had about 600 men kill'd, and 1500 wounded. *C.* — To knock them in the head. *D f.* — To cut off his head. *D P.*

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 15.

Vienna, Dec. 6. N.S. 'Tis pretended at court, that new difficulties have ariſen, which will retard the inveſtiture and diſpenſation of age in favour of the infante Don Carlos. *C.*

Paris, Dec. 15. Don Carlos has demanded of the pope, the reſtitution of the dutchies of Caſtro and Ronciglione as dominions belonging to him, but uſurped by the holy ſee. —A hermit, of the family of Caraccioli, a Neapolitan, was received the other day very graciouſly by the holy father, to whom he recounted his hiſtory; which was, That having ſerved many years in the emperor's wars, he took a voyage to Jeruſalem, where he ſtay'd ſeveral years; and then retired to a hermitage at Spoletto, from whence he came to Rome, to crave the pope's benediction, and to die in that holy city. Tho' 114 years of age, he appeared chearful, and of a gay diſpoſition —Card. Coſcia on thurſday called the ſacriſtain of the Minims of S. Andrew della Fratte, and conſigned to his hands, by way of alms, all his ſilver veſſels, his gold watch, archiepiſcopal ring, &c. ſaying, he would from hence forward lead the life of a poor monk.

This of his eminency is an unexpected ſtroke;
But time will diſcover, how far he'll carry the joke. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 16.

Hague, Nov. 28. By private advices from good hands, we are aſſured, that his moſt chriſtian majeſty's circular letter for recalling the exiled preſidents and counſellors of the parliament, was ſhort and ſweet, being compriſed in the following words.—" Mr. N. I have revoked my or- " der of the 7th of September laſt. God take you into " his holy protection. *Signed* LEWIS. *P.*

MONDAY, *Dec.* 18.

Francfort, Dec. 7. Our common diſcourſe is, that a certain potentate is forming an alliance with ſeveral princes of the empire, on condition of each ſupplying 24000 men, to act in concert with him when occaſion ſhall require it. *D P.*

Hanover, Dec. 12. Some days ago, a conſiderable ſum of money, eſcorted by three of the life-guards, was ſent to Vienna, as 'tis ſaid, at the diſpoſal of our miniſters at that court. *C.*

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 19.

Paris, Dec. 24. The council of ſtate has lately decided a cauſe about the vicary and officiality erected in the town of Antibes, by the bulls of popes John XXIII. Martin V. and Eugene IV. This ſuit has laſted 150 years, and was determined in favour of the biſhop of Graſſe. *C.*—— Declaring the bulls abuſive, and reſtoring the biſhop and his ſucceſſors to their right. *D P. D f.*

His catholic majeſty has named the marquis de Villadarias governour of Oran, in the room of the late marquis de Santa Cruz. *D P. D f.* —The *D f.* of thurſday, Dec. 14. *kill'd* the marquis de Villadarias. *P.*

A ſcrivener's daughter, not above eight years and three months old, is unluckily found four months gone with child: the father appears to be a hopeful boy of twelve, who boarded in the houſe. *D P.* —— A writing-maſter's daughter. *D f. C.*

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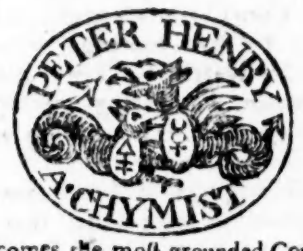

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